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Chief District Judge Lynn Winmill Appointed to the Judicial Council

The Honorable Mary Schroeder, Chief Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently announced the appointment of Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill to a three year term on the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit. Chief Judge Winmill will represent the Conference of Chief District Judges.

The Ninth Circuit Judicial Council makes all necessary and appropriate orders for the effective and expeditious administration of justice within the circuit.

Judge B. Lynn Winmill was appointed a United States District Judge for the District of Idaho by President William J. Clinton on August 14, 1995. He graduated from Idaho State University in 1974 and from Harvard Law School in 1977. He practiced law in Denver, Colorado, from 1977-1979, and in Pocatello, Idaho, from 1979 to 1987. Judge Winmill was appointed a district judge for the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in 1987, and served as Administrative District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District from 1992 to 1995.

Judge Winmill was an adjunct professor at Idaho State University from 1991 to 1995, teaching courses in criminal procedure and legal history. He is a member of the Idaho State Bar Association and the Sixth District Bar Association. As a state District Judge he chaired the Idaho Evidence Rules Advisory Committee from 1992 to 1995.

Judge Winmill has participated in the Idaho Humanities Council, the Idaho Volunteer Lawyer Program, the Idaho State University Alumni Board, and the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, Judge Winmill is an instructor for the Citizens' Law Academy, a community outreach program sponsored by the Idaho State Bar's Public Information Committee.

In addition to his regular Chief Judge duties within the District of Idaho, Judge Winmill serves on the Information Technology Committee of the Judicial Conference. This committee provides general policy recommendations, planning, and oversight of the judiciary information technology program.